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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, in which the Examiner identified two inventions, Applicant elects the invention identified as Group I (claims 1-11, 12-21 and 27-39), without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.